

Sybil Marston Wrecked; 2 Drown

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Ruef's Immunity Contract GIVEN BY SPRECKELS IS FEATURE IN CALHOUN CASE

BANKERS IN A LIVELY SESSION

ROETH MAKES FIRECE ATTACK ON ADAMS

Almost Come to Blows at the Annual Meeting of Bank's Stockholders Yesterday Afternoon.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Union National Bank was held yesterday afternoon and was one of the liveliest sessions of its kind ever held in this city.

George Roeth, the new president of the bank, shook his finger under Edson F. Adams' nose in a threatening manner and called a spade a spade with no reply from Adams.

Attorney R. M. Fitzgerald, counsel for the bank, handed Mr. Adams a few hot ones off the bat and had Mr. Adams in retreat.

Somebody Lying

"Don't answer his questions," commanded Mr. Fitzgerald as Adams tried to cross-examine an officer who had made his report. "He is here for no good purpose."

The word "liar" was passed along but still Adams would not leave the meeting; he was a stockholder, that is he bought one share of stock the day before.

Adams came to the meeting fortified with an attorney and a stenographer. He had buckled on his armor for battle and he had a line of questions which he believed would put his enemies in the bank to rout. It must be understood that Mr. Adams has been sued by the bank to recover the building and that stockholders have sued Messrs. Adams, Prather and Adams to give an accounting of their stewardship while owning a controlling interest in the bank.

Dynamite Up Sleeve
Mr. Fitzgerald has been standing behind the bank and guard-

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WEATHER FORECAST.
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—San Francisco and vicinity: Rain tonight and tomorrow; fresh south wind.
Thursday: fresh south wind.
Friday and Saturday: rain and fog; light to moderate south wind.
Sunday: rain and fog; light to moderate south wind.

Chattel Mortgage and Railroad Auction Sale

of a choice lot of Cattle, Hogs, Pianos, Furniture, Chinaware, Stoves, Trunks, etc. Sale Thursday, January 14th, at 10:30 a. m., at 1575 Broadway, near Seventeenth street. Catalogue Open for Inspection Wednesday afternoon. Three pianos an extra fine lot of mahogany and weathered oak parlor furniture, bookcases, hall racks, dining tables, box dining chairs, bookcases, china closets, china and glassware, odd bird's-eye maple, mahogany and oak dressers, folding beds, mattresses, iron and brass beds, oak and walnut bedroom suites, bedding, hair and floor mattresses, wardrobes, carpets, rug, 22 x 36, 12 x 18, 12 x 12, lot of trunks, etc. All must and will be sold. J. A. LUNNO & CO. Auctioneers.

One Hundred Dollar Bill Lost
The party who was seen to pick up a one hundred dollar bill on the sidewalk on Broadway between 8th and 9th sts., on the evening of Tuesday, January 12, will avoid trouble by returning same immediately to Sheriff's office.

ATTORNEY E. ROGERS. ATTY. W. M. ABBOTT.



Snapshot Taken at the Calhoun Trial Today for The Tribune.

PATRICK CALHOUN. STANLEY MOORE. ATTORNEY A. A. MOORE. ATTORNEY BYINGTON.

Prosecution Fight to Keep All References Of This From the Minds of the Talesmen

Real Battle Now Recognized to Be in the Selection of Jury—Every Inch of the Ground Being Contested by the Counsel on Both Sides.

A. A. MOORE TAKES FLING AT O'GARA AND HENEY

(Special to The Tribune.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—When court convened this morning in the trial of Patrick Calhoun, charged with having offered a bribe to former Supervisor Ferdinand P. Nicholas, it immediately became more evident than ever before that the actual fight in the trial will hinge directly upon the selection of a jury to hear the evidence in the case.

Attorney Stanley Moore, opening the proceedings for the defense, made it apparent that every precaution will be taken in the interest of Calhoun to obtain a jury upon which the effect of any existing sentiment in the graft cases in San Francisco will have no bearing.

Motive of Prosecution as Weapon

Every phase of the trial, every angle of public opinion, will be either directly or indirectly touched upon, and every vital question of general construction tending to show the motive of the prosecution and the manner of securing the evidence upon which the indictments were returned against those now charged with bribery and the acceptance of bribes for the granting of public privileges will be used by Calhoun's attorneys in order to insure their client against any possibility of the acceptance of any but fair-minded men as jurors.

And just as carefully Special Prosecutor Heney and Assistant District Attorney O'Gara have opened their campaign of carefully constructing each advance as an attempt to influence the mind of prospective jurors now in the waiting in the courtroom expecting to be called into the jury box.

Immunity Contract Opens the Battle

The first clash between counsel occurred when young Moore took up the examination of Gustave Danielson, secretary of the Murphy-Grant Company. After the statutory questions as to residence and business had been asked, Danielson was queried as to his knowledge concerning the immunity contract granted to Abraham Ruef at the beginning of the prosecution's crusade, over two years ago, for testimony that he might give in the trial of the indicted magistrates known as the "higher ups."

Spreckels' and Ruef's Immunity

Moore sought to ascertain whether the perusal of articles in the newspapers had not given to the mind of Danielson the impression that Ruef's absolute freedom in payment for evidence that he might give that would be of benefit to the District Attorney's office. It was on his feet and at the moment that the question as to the immunity of Danielson and the other jurors then in court.

Moore took exception to O'Gara's charge and stated that his purpose was simply to lay the foundation upon which to reach the state of the juror's mind.

Establish Importance of Jury-Getting

O'Gara insisted upon his objection, and said that if this course was allowed to be pursued by the defense, that the prosecution might

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LOUIS GLASS CASE CONTINUED FOR FOUR WEEKS

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The case of Louis Glass, vice-president and general manager of the Pacific Telephone Company, was again continued for four weeks in Judge Lawlor's court this morning. Glass is on bail pending an appeal from his sentence to five years in San Quentin, and has been in an extreme state of ill-health, and is spending most of his time in Los Angeles.

Attorney C. W. Cross appeared for Glass today, and Attorney O'Gara consented to the continuance.

Accident on S. P. Caused by Rains

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Jan. 13.—The baggage car of train No. 18 on the Southern Pacific road jumped the track at Santa Margarita this morning and delayed traffic for six hours. Owing to the heavy rains the track over the Cuesta grade is in a shaky condition. The storm continues with increased force. San Luis creek is raging and the old Ramona bridge was washed away this morning.

Rainfall Is Heavier Than Last Season

Up to 1 p. m. today the total rainfall for this season was 8.47 inches. Within the past twenty-four hours .55 of an inch fell. Last season, at this month and date, .02 inches of rain was recorded.

SHIP DASHES ASHORE IN STORM

Two of Crew Are Washed From Decks of Sybil Marston and Are Drowned.

SURF, Cal., Jan. 13.—The steam schooner Sybil Marston, loaded with lumber for San Pedro, was driven ashore off Surf at 10:30 last night and today is being battered to pieces in the breakers a mile below this point.

Four or five men of the crew have reached the shore in safety. Two men named McGarty and O'Neil were washed from the deck of the steamer and drowned. The body of one was recovered. The other is still missing. The vessel lost her way in the fog and ran last night and ran ashore.

The remainder of the crew will be saved, as a line has been passed from shore to the vessel. The steamer lies on the sandy beach, and there is no hope of saving her, although the cargo will probably be salvaged. Ten feet of water is in the hold. The watch officer mistook the railroad depot lights at Surf for the lighthouse at Point Arguello and ran aground before discovering the error.

The night was dark and stormy and the crew passed a night of trying hardship and danger on board the broken vessel. The Sybil Marston first appeared directly off Surf early last night, her engines blowing signals at distress and with lights flashing for help. For hours she continued to drift towards shore and down the coast, the only object being the lights.

At daylight this morning the vessel was seen about a mile southward from Surf.

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Florence and Venice Tremble Under Quake

ROME, Jan. 13.—A slight earthquake shock was experienced at an early hour this morning throughout Lombardy, Veneto and Tuscany, owing to the general uneasiness resulting from the recent visitations in Calabria and Sicily, the people were thrown into a condition bordering on panic.

According to the records of the observatories, and especially the establishment maintained at Florence by the Jesuit Fathers, the center of the disturbance was near Lendbach, Sicily.

The quake was strongest in Italy, at Treviso, sixteen miles north of Venice.

VENICE Shaken
VENICE, Jan. 13.—Two earth shocks were experienced here this morning.

UNION NATIONAL BANK TO MOVE TO JURGENS BLOCK

The Union National Bank has secured a lease on part of the ground floor of the Jurgens block, corner of Thirteenth and Broadway, and will remove from their present location, at Twelfth and Broadway, as soon as alterations can be made.

President Roeth this afternoon confirmed the report, and stated that the final report of the committee in charge of the bank's affairs was submitted only this morning.

The building, which is at present known as the Globe Hotel, is to be converted into a railroad and steamship office block.

The Southern Pacific has completed negotiations for the cornerstone, and the bank will occupy the large store-room directly adjoining.

Modern Front
The entire front of the building is to be torn out and a handsome, modern plate-glass front, with two double entrances, substituted. Between \$50,000 and \$75,000 will be spent in exterior improvements.

Contracts for the work will be given out, probably, by the first of next week.

"Now that we have secured a site, we are anxious to move as soon as possible," said Roeth today.

The people rushed out from their homes and gathered in the place of St. Mark and other open squares. No damage was done, and this is thought to be due to the fact that the houses of Venice are built on piles.

Several Shocks Felt

FLORENCE, Italy, Jan. 13.—Several earthquake shocks were recorded here this morning at intervals of two seconds. The people rushed out of their homes, fearing a repetition of the Messina and Calabria disasters.

Flee to Cathedral
MILAN, Italy, Jan. 13.—An earthquake shock was felt here this morning, causing alarm. People rushed from their houses and congregated in the cathedral square. No damage was done.

The Union National Bank is at present defendant in a suit of ejectment brought by Edson F. and John Charles Adams, owners of the building at Twelfth and Broadway, who want the premises for other purposes.

The Adams brothers formerly controlled the Union National Bank, but parted with their interest in it two years ago. They, together with the estates of their deceased mother, Hannah Jones Adams, and their deceased sister, Mrs. Julia P. A. Prather, own the building in which is also housed the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, which they now control. The Union National Bank has never had a written lease for the premises.

Burton Is Chosen to Succeed Foraker

COLUMBUS, O., Jan. 13.—The general assembly of Ohio in joint session today officially decided that the Hon. A. Burton D. Foraker is the United States Senator. Mr. Burton followed with a speech of acceptance.

SIFTING OUT TALES MAN FOR THE JURY TO TRY PATRICK CALHOUN GOES ALONG SLOWLY

A. A. Moore Takes a Fling at O'Gara and Heney and They in Turn Lash At Him

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adopt a line of examination that would meet the tactics of the attorneys for Calhoun. The court held with the prosecution, and the question was not allowed. It had served one purpose, however. It proved conclusively that, perhaps, more decidedly than in any other trial ever held in San Francisco, each side is of the opinion that the fate of the case rests pretty nearly entirely upon the system of interrogation of the jurors.

Defense Were Satisfied With Danielson

Danielson had an opinion—a strong opinion—one that under no circumstances could be changed. Heney contended that Moore had made an effort to show that this opinion was favorable to the defendant, but the attorney for the defense denied this motive. At any event, Danielson was satisfactory to the Calhoun forces, but he was challenged by Heney after brief quizzing. Moore took up further examination in an effort to save Danielson as fair timber for the building of the jury, but the court put a stop to the interrogation and dismissed Danielson.

And Danielson was hardly out of the courtroom when Attorney A. A. Moore, examining John O. Harron, wholesale merchant, locked horns with O'Gara on another point, where the prosecution made the charge that again the defense was trying to "impregnate the mind of the juror with ideas that would tend to prejudice him in the matter before the court."

Moore Scores in a Brief Skirmish

Moore wanted to know of Harron whether he was aware of the repeated attempts of Calhoun to secure a trial of the charge against him. He laid stress upon the line of questioning, and when he was at the height of his interrogation, O'Gara interrupted with an objection and asked that the line of questioning be prevented by an order of the court.

"We might ask should this plan be followed," said O'Gara, "if the defendant did not make every effort to prevent the calling of his case for trial?"

Then he waxed warm—very warm. He almost sputtered, but that is O'Gara's best evidence of sincerity of purpose in emphasizing his contention when in sharp conflict with opposing counsel.

O'Gara Is Nervous

"We might question jurors," he continued, "whether they knew that Calhoun never wanted to go to trial until the treasurer of the United Railroads had passed beyond the jurisdiction of the Superior Court of this city and until the books of the company that might bear on the case had passed out of existence?"

O'Gara sat down. His charge against the defense had made him so nervous, he impetuously stamped his foot and awaited Moore's reply. It came in due time, calmly and deliberately.

Moore Raps Hard

"If it may please the court," began Moore, "we think that the exhibition just given by Mr. O'Gara certainly shows in decided fashion the feeling of the other side in this matter, and that it most certainly would be more upon Mr. O'Gara's part to impregnate the minds of the jurors, to use his own forceful words. And now further, I want at this time to brand Mr. O'Gara's action as pernicious misconduct on his part, and want that to get into the record. He objects to my questions, and I don't mind that, but he goes and opens his mouth wide to make remarks that might influence the minds of jurors even while he indignantly charges me with doing the same thing. Here the court stepped in.

Lawlor Interferes

"The jurors are to hear in mind that no remarks of counsel in the discussion are to effect them," admonished Judge Lawlor. "The jurors must frankly state the condition of their minds and no more. That is all that is required of them."

Talesman Dalton Gives Everyone a Shock

This ended the second clash. It was a merry little tilt and both sides retired gracefully. Charles R. Dalton, a merchant, sprang the surprise of the morning. He started with a kindly satisfied but positive smile, he stated his belief that Calhoun is guilty of the charge against him.

"Have you any opinion as to the guilt or innocence of the defendant in this action?" asked Moore.

Well, I think he is guilty, came the perfectly honest reply. Everyone in the courtroom started. Everyone saw Patrick Calhoun. He turned and casually observed someone who was entering the courtroom at the time. He never blinked. He never showed any sign of being answered. He calmly observed a slight nod and a smile. He calmly observed a slight nod and a smile.

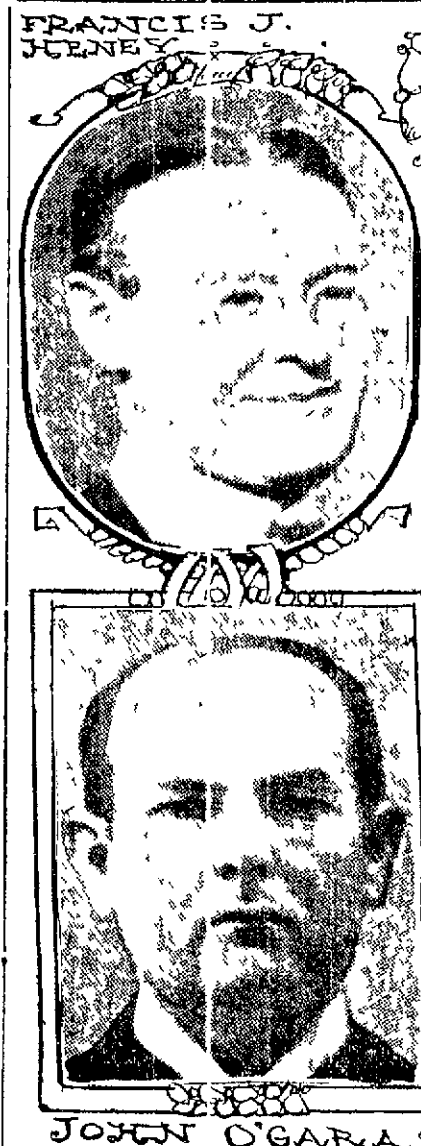
Snickered As Was Expected of It

As the examination proceeded Moore asked if Dalton would want

JUST WHAT THE STATE SEEMS TO PROVE

SAN FRANCISCO, January 13.—The plot of the prosecution's case against Patrick Calhoun, a witness in the case of the United Railroads, was unfolded by Judge Lawlor today.

This is the case in which Patrick Calhoun, Henry L. Ford and Abraham Duff have been indicted for the crime of having obtained a bribe of \$100,000 from the United Railroads. The indictment was returned by the grand jury on January 10, 1908, and the case was set for trial on January 13, 1909.



FRANCIS J. HENEY
JOHN O'GARA

AT THE DEFENSE'S TABLE IN COURT

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—In court today Patrick Calhoun was accompanied by Benjamin G. Maynard, his cousin, who has been a companion of Calhoun since they were boys to school in the South. Maynard was a private in the company in which John Calhoun, a brother of the defendant, in the trial was captain during the Civil War. Maynard is now chief time keeper of the United Railroads. He will remain by Calhoun's side during the entire trial.

FALLS THROUGH TWO WILL LIKELY RECOVER

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Miss Fessie Miller, daughter of John H. Miller, who fell through the ceiling of the grand jury room at the United States court house today, is recovering from her injuries.

TETSALL TO BE CHARGED WITH EMBEZZLEMENT

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Tetsall, the imprisoned burglar, is to be charged with embezzlement from the United States court house today.

MAJOR GENERAL WHEATON COMES TO TAKE COMMAND

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Major General John P. Wheaton, veteran warrior and the newly appointed commander of the Department of California, arrived in San Francisco today to take command of the department.



JUDGE W. J. LANGDON

NOT SO SURE OF TRIAL BEING A SHORT ONE

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The optimistic view that perhaps the Calhoun trial might only last a month or two, is being rapidly dispelled by the examination of the case today.

Exhausting Panel

How in the world a jury is ever to be had with these conditions existing is more than those who are closely connected with the trial can understand. Every man of the panel seems prostrated one way or another.

ENGLISH CLUB WILL GIVE A FAMOUS PLAY

PERFECTLY TO THE POINT. The House of Bannockburn, the famous play of the English club, will be given at the Grand Opera house today.

EVEN HENEY PAYS DEFERENCE

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—In the case of the United Railroads, the prosecution's case against Patrick Calhoun, Henry L. Ford and Abraham Duff, the defense has shown that the case is not so simple as it first appears.

CENTRAL BANK WILL INCREASE ITS CAPITAL

It is proposed to add a National Bank with a paid-up capital of \$1,000,000. To the present \$500,000 of stock in the new bank. There will be \$500,000 of new stock sold to shareholders of the old bank.

The tendency of the United States is toward larger capital. The Central Bank has been trying to add to which would increase the capital of the bank.

The Central Bank in the fall of 1891, when it was organized, had a paid-up capital of \$300,000. After paying dividends the cost of the bank was increased to \$500,000.

It has required for the Central Bank now has the capital of \$500,000. The old bank will be sold to the new bank.

opened its doors for the transaction of business. The new bank will have a paid-up capital of \$300,000. The old bank will be sold to the new bank.

THIS AFTERNOON'S WORK IN THE CALHOUN TRIAL

Still Seeking Jurors Out of the List of Talesmen Summoned

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The jury for the trial of Patrick Calhoun, Henry L. Ford and Abraham Duff, is still being selected.

Car Strike Enters Into the Case

Moore next began a new tact. Adams was asked whether his firm, Hale Brothers, had not ordered their employees to strike on January 10.

Talesmen Read and Reread His Paper

What Adams read in his paper had produced what Adams had read in his paper.

HARD TO GET NEAR HENEY BECAUSE OF BODYGUARD

Spreckels' Former Policeman Main Watcher

(Special to The Tribune.)
SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—There is a story that the bodyguard of Francis J. Heney is a former policeman of the city of San Francisco.

30,000 Without Fire In Zero Weather

KANSAS CITY, Jan. 13.—Milder weather was called in western Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma today, with a consequent fall of snow. The temperature has risen in the past twenty-four hours and is now generally above the zero mark.

METHODIST EVANGELIST HOLDS REVIVAL SERVICE

PERKINS, Jan. 13.—Rev. H. H. Barker, Methodist evangelist, is holding a revival service at the Methodist church in Perkins, Oklahoma.

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Re-election of Senator Perkins.

As was foreshadowed by the action of the caucus of the Republican members of the State Legislature, United States Senator George C. Perkins was chosen on the first ballot yesterday to succeed himself for the third term. He received thirty-two votes in the Senate, as against eight scattered for Davis, Flannery and Bell by the Democratic members, and in the Assembly fifty-six against twenty-two in opposition, making the vote in a joint count of the two houses eighty-eight for Perkins against the thirty votes scattered in opposition. That is, Perkins received a clear majority in joint session of fifty-eight votes which was sufficiently decisive to satisfy the most finical.

It has rarely been the privilege of any candidate for the honor to receive such an emphatic endorsement of his worth to the State. The Lincoln-Roosevelt hermaphrodite opposition in his own party, which manifested itself in the pre-election campaign, dwindled to two votes when it came to the showdown, one of which was cast for ex-Senator Thomas R. Bard, whose political career has been permanently ended, and the other for Chester H. Rowell, the organizer of the Lincoln-Roosevelt League, which was cast by Assemblyman E. J. Callan. These two recalcitrants to their party and their party's choice must certainly feel lonely.

The result is a triumph of personal and official worth against personal and political intrigue, and is so emphatic that it constitutes the severest kind of a rebuke to those who endeavored so strenuously to turn down a public representative who had for twelve years served his constituency and his country with such unqualified fidelity and unselfishness and with such marked tact and ability as Senator Perkins has done. If such a thing had been possible, which at no time during the pre-election campaign seemed possible, the defeat of Senator Perkins would have been one of the most conspicuous examples of ingratitude and repudiation of a true and faithful servant on the part of any State and it would have gone down in the history of California as one of the most discreditable and dishonorable acts performed by its legislative representatives. THE TRIBUNE congratulates the Legislature on having saved the State from such humiliation.

Struggle for Pacific Supremacy.

One of the professors of McGill University, Ottawa, the chief educational institution in the Dominion of Canada, is endeavoring to arouse interest in the eastern provinces of the confederation in the Asiatic question. He predicts the coming at some future day, possibly not far off, of a life and death struggle between the Occident and the Orient for the control of the Pacific ocean. He recognizes that the United States is alert to what is going on and is preparing to meet the issue of paramountcy whenever it comes to a head and must be settled. Only those nations will survive the struggle he predicts that are prepared to meet it when it takes place, and he deplores the prospect of Canada not being one of the surviving nations owing to its indifference.

The trouble with Canada is that the importance of its western frontier has not impressed itself as it should on the eastern provinces, where the bulk of Canada's population is concentrated and whose sole concern is centered on the commercial interests which have been developed on the river St. Lawrence and the Atlantic seaboard. They have not yet awakened to a proper realization of the prospective value of the Pacific seaboard, which is all embraced in and controlled by the one western province of British Columbia. Following the example set by the Eastern States of this republic in their treatment of the Pacific States, the eastern provinces in the Canadian federation have undervalued the worth of the west and paid very little attention to its development. The alertness of the United States to the value of its western coast is, indeed, a matter of recent development. Interest in it was not awakened until the Spanish-American war riveted the attention of the civilized world on the commercial potentialities of the Pacific ocean. Before that the wants of the Far Western States were ignored and their commercial development discouraged. Now Eastern ideas of Western possibilities have undergone a change and the policy of Congress and the Federal government has been revolutionized. The Pacific ocean has suddenly become the theatre of political interest and commercial exploitation, and every potent power in the land is combining to reap a share of the fruits of future commercial development.

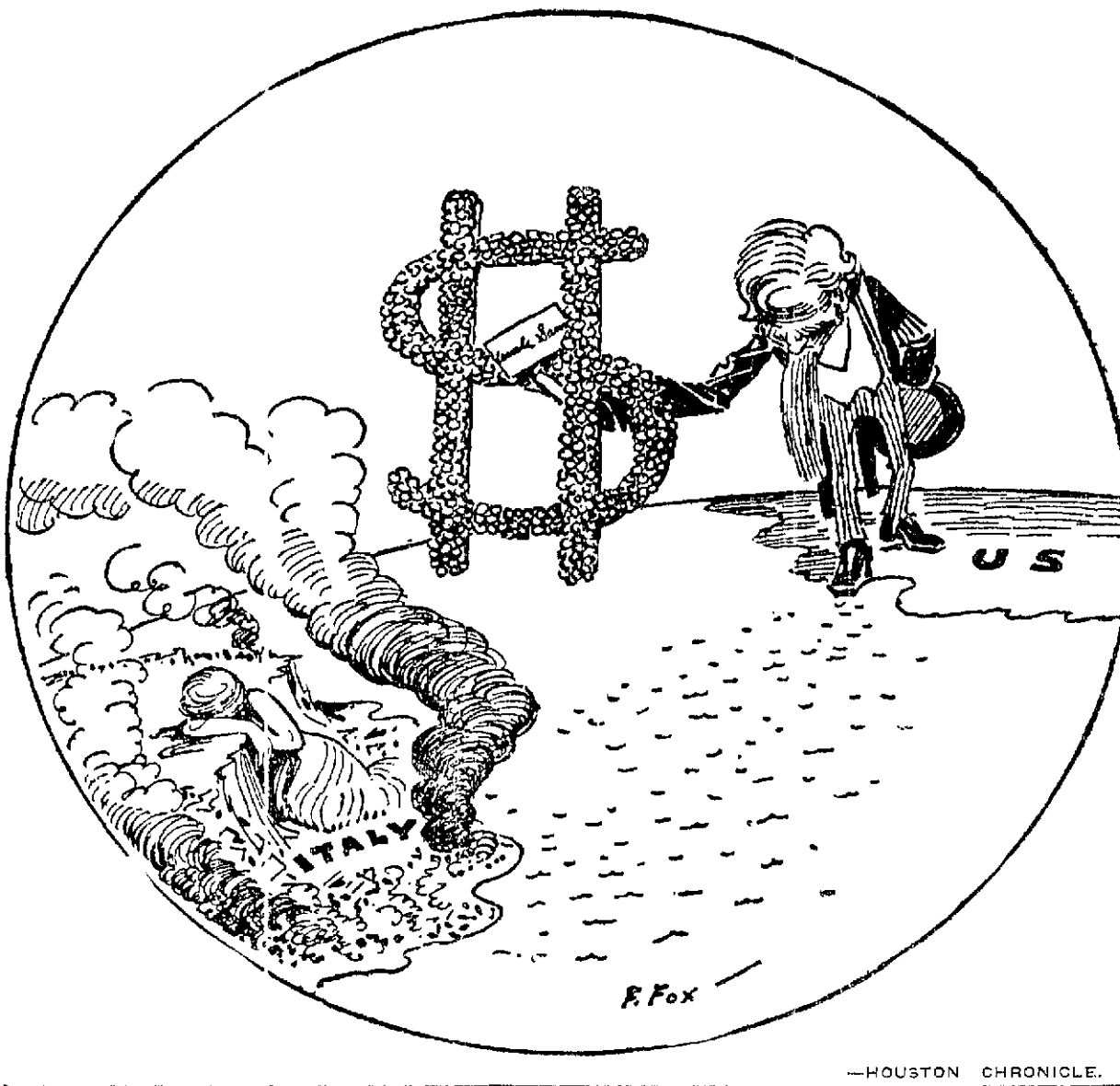
In all probability Canada will become fully aroused in time to save itself from the obliteration which the pessimism of the McGill professor forecasts. Canada is intensely British, all views to the contrary notwithstanding, and the British mind works sluggishly up to a certain point. When that point is reached, it gets ultra-busy. Within a short time a new Pacific port will be opened near Fort Simpson as the terminus of a new railroad running directly across the central part of British Columbia and opening up some of the richest and most extensive mineralized and agricultural lands in the Dominion. When that new transcontinental railroad gets in, it will excite the rivalry of the Canadian Pacific and excite general public interest throughout the people of the federation in Pacific Coast commerce. When Canadian interest is thoroughly aroused it will stimulate the United States to greater activity, which is the common sequence of competition.

The farmers throughout the interior of the State will doubtless appreciate the traveling educational course which the Southern Pacific Company has planned expressly for their benefit. Soon a demonstration car will be sent all over the State under the joint auspices of the corporation and the State Board of Health equipped with models of sanitary dwellings, barns, dairies and other farm buildings. It is one of the latest features adopted in the crusade against the spreading of tuberculosis. University professors will also accompany the demonstration car, explain the models, their sanitary equipments and deliver lectures on the value of good sanitation in farming and the evils which grow out of the unsanitary conditions which too commonly prevail about farm barns and dairies.

The State Mineralogist is sending out blanks to all the mining companies operated in the State, inviting information concerning their output in order to make an accurate showing of the mineral production of the State. It is a matter of sufficient importance to warrant the most earnest co-operation on the part of every mine owner, for the publication of the mineral production of the State helps to advertise it abroad, induces capital to invest in the mining countries and their industries, and helps every other interest in the commonwealth.

California has every reason to be thankful, for it has escaped the shaking up by earthquake which British Columbia and Alaska have experienced; the intense cold which the Northwestern tier of States has suffered, and the affliction which destructive floods recently brought to Costa Rica. Our lines are truly cast in pleasant latitudes.

THE EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY THAT COUNTS



—HOUSTON CHRONICLE.

Remedy for Tong Wars.

The headmen of all of the Chinese tongs have signed an agreement to keep the peace with each other until February 10, and that the cases pending in the criminal courts against such members as are under arrest on charges of participating in the murders recently committed in Oakland and San Francisco shall go over until after that date. The proposition to muzzle the criminal courts as well as their own members is probably as nervy as anything yet emanating from the inner circles of the Chinese colony. But the truce that the headmen of the rival tongs have arranged should suggest that in the event any outbreak occurs after February 10, these headmen should be at once arrested as accessories to whatever crime follows, for they are demonstrating at present their ability to restrain their followers whenever they choose to do so. If a new war breaks out in the Chinese quarters in either of the two cities, it will be because these same headmen have given their consent to it and released the tong hatchmen from the bonds under which they are now restrained.

Senator Caminetti of Amador county is certainly entitled to the highest respect and confidence of his constituents in the Tenth Senatorial district as a man who may be trusted to carry out a pre-election pledge. During the campaign of 1906 Caminetti made a leading issue of the election of United States Senators by direct vote of the people and pledged himself that, if elected on that platform, he would vote for any candidate before the Legislature who was favored by a majority of the people in his district. Firmly believing that they favored the election of Perkins, which he was undoubtedly justified in doing, Caminetti respected his campaign pledge, rose above his party, kept faith with his constituents and voted for Perkins.

NOTE AND EXCERPT

German proverb—Who hangs himself in the chimney should not complain of smoke.

That loud report in Independence yesterday was merely Simon Bing getting a divorce from Mattie a Blag.

Perhaps the fire which Mr. Holman has started under the West Coast may result in "drying" it to some extent.

Generally a woman's reason for doing a thing is she hasn't any, and it turns out much better than with a man who has.

Prompt action by the city council on the gas ordinance indicates that the aldermen are beginning to hear from their constituents.

The average man seems to be able to get more fun out of going to a funeral with his friends than to the theater with his family.

When a woman wants to be particularly proud of her husband she speaks of his whisky bottle in the pantry as the wine cellar.

Standard Oil attorneys contend that Keweenaw Mountain Lands might more appropriately have been named in honor of Lookout Mountain.

If Standard Oil is finally driven from Missouri, Mr. Archbold may get revenge by writing letters to citizens within the borders of the State.

Washington wants to have a bill-bearer censor Congress would be glad to have the Secret Service assigned to this worthy task exclusively.

Lord Salisbury was a very absent-minded man and his memory for faces was just about as bad as King Edward's is excellent. On one occasion, when both the bishop of London and Lord Salisbury were visiting at Sandringham, the former observed that the premier did not seem to recognize him. Lord Salisbury knew the face, but just whom it belonged to he couldn't think. "I've met that man before, I know," declared the premier to his royal host. "Well, I should think you have," replied King Edward, "seeing that you made him bishop of London."

"When I was last in the city," said a traveler, "they were taking the census. The returns were most remarkable. In the Alahabad district thirty-five citizens described themselves as 'men who rob by threats of violence.' There were twenty-five hereditary thieves. There were 25 'interceptors for gain.' There were 145 'ear cleaners.' There were seventy-six 'makers of crowns for idols.' There were fourteen hereditary painters of horses with spots." There were nine 'professional false witnesses.'"

Pointed Paragraphs

Only the cheap brand of talk is cheap. And the pretty girl usually has plain sailing.

A cane is an old man's strength and a young man's weakness.

Water from the River Styx should be fine for preparing mutelage.

A woman no sooner forgives an injury than she proceeds to forget about having forgiven it.

Many a man lives a regular cat-and-dog life. He purrs in the parlor and barks in the kitchen.

Of course we all believe that it is better to give than to receive—until some one passes around the hat.

We are told that the influenza is coming, but it isn't coming with a rush. Perhaps a messenger boy is bringing it.

Exproprietorism is a lame is the name of a new heart stimulant. The dose is one syllable three times a day after meals.

ROETH ELECTED
BANK PRESIDENT

Succeeds James L. de France as Head of Union National Bank of This City.

George W. Roeth was elected president of the Union National Bank of This City and Broadway, the annual meeting of the board of directors, which was held yesterday. The bank's president for a number of years, George D. Goss, first vice-president, James L. de France, cashier, and J. H. Schmitt, assistant cashier, were elected to the new board of directors. The new board of directors is composed of George W. Roeth, president; J. H. Schmitt, first vice-president; J. H. Schmitt, second vice-president; J. H. Schmitt, third vice-president; J. H. Schmitt, fourth vice-president; J. H. Schmitt, fifth vice-president; J. H. Schmitt, sixth vice-president; J. H. Schmitt, seventh vice-president; J. H. Schmitt, eighth vice-president; J. H. Schmitt, ninth vice-president; J. H. Schmitt, tenth vice-president; J. H. Schmitt, eleventh vice-president; J. H. Schmitt, twelfth vice-president; J. H. Schmitt, thirteenth vice-president; J. H. Schmitt, fourteenth vice-president; J. H. 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MISSING MAN WIRES FOR MONEY, SAYING THAT HE'LL "EXPLAIN ALL"

W. P. WALKER FOUND IN OREGON

"I Am Greatly Relieved," Says Wife When Told Spouse Is Safe

Oregon City, Oregon, Jan. 13, 1909. Piedmont Paving Company, 1001 Union Savings Bank Building, Oakland: Wire to First National Bank, this city, \$25. Waive identification. Will leave tonight for home. Explain all. W. P. WALKER.

The loss has been found. The mystery of the disappearance of William P. Walker has been partly solved. The above telegram explains the whereabouts of Walker, but, according to the message, the "explanation" is to come. And yet around it all there is hovering a cloud which can only be blown away when Walker arrives to tell his tale. The theory of murder, suicide and strangling has been exploded and the "reason" for the strange disappearance rests with Walker.

Told of Trip North

Further light has been cast upon Walker's actions of last Saturday night. It appears that he left San Francisco for Oakland (on the S. P. boat) in the company of W. S. Dunlevy of Fruitvale, Dunlevy and Walker and Ed Elks and in conversation Walker told Dunlevy that he was going to Portland. It is apparent that Walker carried out his intentions from the telegram received.

As soon as L. D. Bates, of the Piedmont Paving Company, received the telegram he informed Mrs. Walker that her spouse had been located. She said: "I am greatly relieved."

To a Representative of THE TRIBUNE

Bates said:

Experting the Books

"We have been experting the books but as yet have found no discrepancies that cannot be explained. I have no reason to believe that Walker has embezzled but of course nothing can be determined until the books have been finally balanced."

Wait for Explanation

Walker's father, who arrived from Anderson, Santa county, yesterday has not been located. He was supposed to be in the city in close touch with the men which his son was employed, an added touch of mystery compounds the case. In the meantime much interest is shown by Walker's wife in the "explanation" which is promised in the message.

THIEVES ENTER WINDOW AND GET OFF WITH COIN

Louis Porton, residing at 715 Fifth street, reported to the police this morning that his house had been entered through a rear window and \$20 in coin stolen.

RHEUMATISM IS NOW OVERCOME

Valuable Prescription to Get Relief Which Anyone Can Prepare at Home.

Thousands of men and women who have felt the sting and torture of this dread disease, which is no respecter of age, persons, sex, color or rank, will be interested to know that while for many years rheumatism was considered an incurable disease, now it is one of the easiest afflictions of the human body to conquer. Medical science has proven it not a distinct disease in itself, but a symptom caused by inactive kidneys. Rheumatism is uric acid in the blood and other waste products in the system, which should be filtered and strained out in the form of urine. The function of the kidneys is to sift these poisons and acids out and keep the blood clean and pure. The kidneys, however, are of sponge-like substance, the holes or pores of which will become clogged from overwork, cold or exposure, become clogged and inactive, and failing in their function of eliminating these poisons from the blood, they remain in the vein, decompose and settling about the joints and muscles, cause the untold suffering and pain of rheumatism and backache, often producing complications of bladder and urinary disease, by means of which.

The following prescription is said to relieve the worst cases of rheumatism because of its direct action upon the blood and kidneys, relieving, too, the most severe forms of bladder and urinary troubles: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Eragon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sassafras, three ounces. Mix by shaking well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime. The ingredients can be had from any good prescription pharmacy, and are absolutely harmless and safe to use at any time.

W. G. PALMANTEER IS ELECTED PRESIDENT OF CENTRAL BANK

J. F. Carlston Is Chosen Vice-President and Manager--Reports of Officers Show Large Earnings for the Year and Institution Is in Prosperous Condition--Central National Bank to Be Organized at Once.

The annual meeting of the Central Bank was held yesterday afternoon. The reports of the officers showed large earnings and that the bank is in an exceedingly prosperous condition. At the meeting it was decided, as soon as business arrangements could be consummated, to add a national bank with \$1,000,000 paid-up capital, to transact the commercial business of the Central Bank, which is referred to on page three of today's Tribune. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year: John L. Howard, Charles D. Pierce, James K. Moffitt, T. A. Child, W. V. Phillips, J. F. Carlston, W. T. Vetch, Angus S. Blake, Robert M. Fitzgerald, W. G. Palmanteer, and George C. Perkins.

Mr. Palmanteer's Record

The Central Bank was organized eighteen years ago, opening for business in a little room near the corner of Tenth street and Broadway. Mr. Palmanteer was chosen manager of the bank. Through his efficiency, the bank soon occupied a prominent place among the Oakland banks. The rapid growth of the bank required more room and a new location was sought. Many of those interested were decidedly in favor of remaining near the first location, but Mr. Palmanteer's ideas were different, inasmuch as the junction of the principal streets being tributary to Fourteenth and Broadway, he believed that in the near future business would be such as to make that the most desirable location.

He finally persuaded the directors to purchase the present site at the northeast corner of Fourteenth and Broadway. Since that time this property has trebled in value. At the time of the purchase many people criticized the investment on the part of the bank, but all now admit that Fourteenth and Broadway is the best business location in the city.

Public-spirited Citizen

Mr. Palmanteer has been one of the most public-spirited and energetic business men that Oakland has ever had. In fact, his too close attention to his business caused the impairment of his health to such an extent that he notified the directors that some one must be found to take his place. Many people were interviewed, and finally the services of J. F. Carlston were sought. He was well located at that time, and, for many years before, in an excellent banking institution in Merced. He was highly esteemed in

LONG SUFFERING WIFE IS FREED

Mrs. Portia M. C. Jacobl Is Granted Interlocutory Decree of Divorce.

Portia M. C. Jacobl was this morning given an interlocutory decree of divorce by Judge Harris. Mrs. Jacobl was the wife of Louis H. Jacobl, and her complaint recites a number of grounds, any of which would have been sufficient. Jacobl was shown to have been unable to hold a job any length of time, and to have been intoxicated much of the time at home. He spent Mrs. Jacobl's money in playing the races, and seemed never to win a bet, and once last year after a debauch he jumped off a ferry boat in the bay. A deckhand fished him back from a watery grave, and thus the wife had to resort to the courts for relief.

It also is recited in the complaint that Jacobl was in the habit of uttering vicious threats, and that these frequently caused much worry and inconvenience to the wife who was compelled to make them good in order to keep her husband out of the penitentiary.

LARGE SUMS RAISED BY MANY BENEFITS

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The Shiehan Fathers of the Church of Corpus Christi realized \$1042.50 at their benefit yesterday for the relief fund. Local theatrical celebrities loaned their services.

The women of Regina Margherita Circle at Washington Square Hall raised an additional \$500.

TWO WILLIAM MOIRS MYSTERIOUSLY VANISH

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 12.—The trades unions and the police of this city are investigating the mysterious disappearance of William Moirs, a structural iron worker, who was held up and robbed a few days ago by another William Moirs, who is also an iron worker. The second William Moirs, who assaulted Moirs the first, and who was arrested Sunday night by Detectives McQuinn and Driscoll, secured his release for \$25 bail, and is also missing. Officers throughout the state have been ordered by Captain of Detectives Anderson to apprehend him, if possible.

W. G. PALMANTEER, President of Central Bank.



Carlston's Services Secured

Mr. Palmanteer said to Mr. Carlston: "We want your services, and if you will name a price for which you will come to the Central Bank, your proposition will be accepted by the bank." Mr. Carlston made his proposition, which was accepted, and he has now been with the bank nearly two years. Mr. Carlston has made himself more valuable to the bank than anticipated; in fact, far beyond expectation. No man has come to this community who is looked upon with more favor by the general public in so short a time as Mr. Carlston.

Mosher Cashier

H. A. Mosher, who was elected cashier yesterday, has been a resident of Oakland for a great many years. He has always been an active worker in the community, and has a wide circle of friends. His energy and sterling worth will prove a great acquisition to the Central Bank.

Assistant Cashiers

Arthur L. Harris and A. J. Mount, who were elected assistant cashiers, have been connected with the bank for some time.

Mr. Harris has had charge of the savings department for ten years, and is considered the best man in that particular line of business in this city.

and when the commercial business of the Central Bank is separated from the savings department, Mr. Harris will be elected cashier of the Central Savings Bank, and Mr. Mosher will go

as cashier of the Central National Bank, which is to take over the commercial business of the present bank. Mr. Mount has been connected with the Central Bank for some time.

Hains Is on the Verge Of Nervous Breakdown

FLASHING, L. I., Jan. 13.—The closing address of the defense in the trial of Thornton Hains was resumed today by John H. McIntyre, who, after speaking all day yesterday, was given until noon today to which to conclude. Refreshed by a night's rest, McIntyre skillfully arrayed all the evidence tending to prove his client's guiltless. The thoughts that yesterday filled the courtroom were early in the places today.

On Verge of Breakdown

That Thornton Hains is verging upon a nervous breakdown as his trial nears its end, is apparent to counsel and spectators.

The lawyers say he sees sleepless nights in his cell and once or twice he has had spells of sickness in court. The prisoner's face, when the trial opened a

month ago, was full and his four month's incarceration in jail had not lessened his high color. Today his face is tense and haggard. Hains' manner also has changed.

No More Cheerful

Instead of the cheerful prisoner that sat by his counsel's side yesterday, smiling over the testimony early in the case, Hains today curled up in his chair and listened gloomily to the proceedings. The opening of the trial was delayed today and for a time it was thought the case might have to be postponed because of an accident to Thomas Walsh, a juror, who was knocked off a Lexington avenue car last night. Walsh was taken to the Presbyterian Hospital, where twelve stitches were taken in a scalp wound, but he was able to be on hand.

Dynamite Bank and Flee In Wagon With Their Loot

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 13.—The Bank State Bank at B. S. Angeles, on the Southern Pacific, was dynamited by two or more robbers shortly after 1 o'clock this morning and \$300 in silver and, perhaps, other valuables, taken. The men drove up to the bank in a wagon and entered through a side window. They set a charge of dynamite and blew open the outer safe and took the silver. The inner safe door was so badly damaged that it has been impossible to open it, and it is not known if anything in addition to the silver was taken. The robbers escaped. Sheriff Hammett is on the scene today with deputies.

Cold Wave Has Struck Seattle

SEATTLE, Jan. 13.—The thermometer registered 12 degrees below zero between 7 and 8 o'clock this morning, the minimum record for the season. The temperature dropped to as many hours. A heavy fog will probably follow the change.

Major-Gen. Weston Arrives on Sheridan

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—The United States army transport Sheridan arrived today from Manila. Among her passengers was Major-General John F. Weston, recently in command of the Department of the Philippines, who has been assigned to the Department of California, succeeding Brigadier-General Smith.

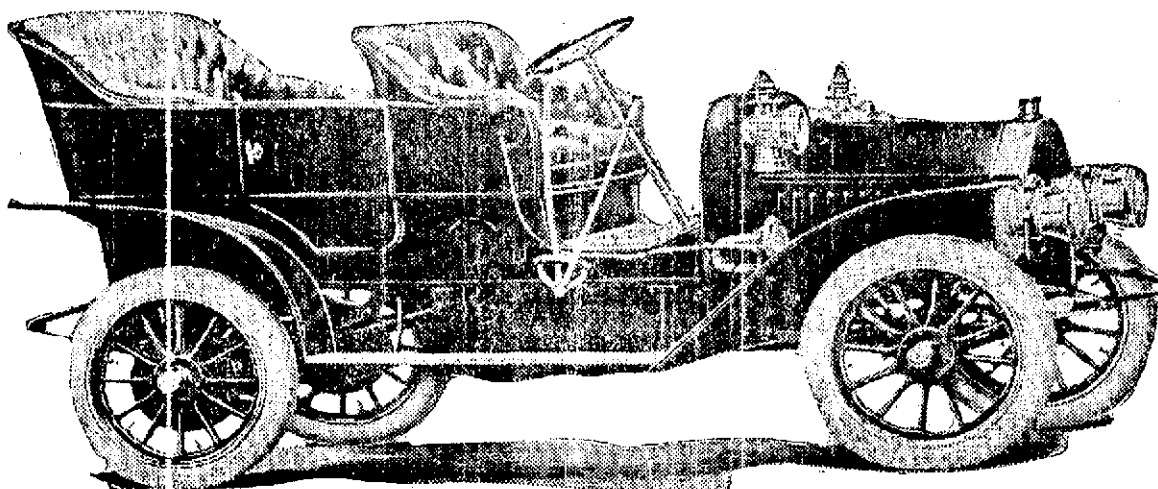
HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ONE OF THESE?

Here are but a few of the Splendid Prizes Which will be given away to Contestants FREE The Great Popularity Voting Contest OF

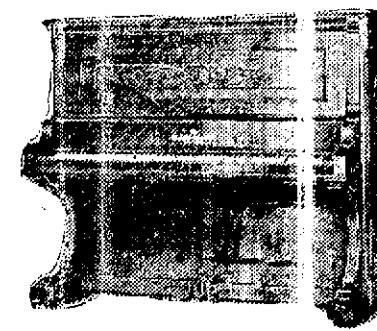
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Will Place \$10,000 Worth of Valuable Prizes at Your Disposal. See full list of Prizes on Back Page.

THE GRAND PRIZE



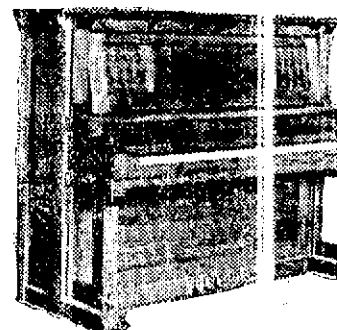
1909 BUICK TOURING CAR VALUED AT \$1600.



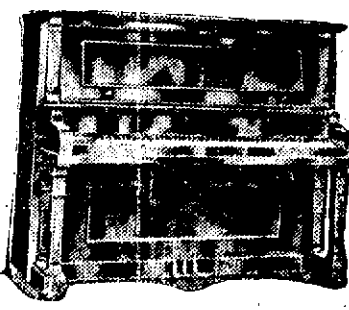
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CHICKERING BABY GRAND PIANO.



CURTAZ & SONS' SPECIAL UPRIGHT PIANO.



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Help yourself or your friend to secure one of the many fine prizes awarded in this Voting Contest. Keep watch of each day's features.

BERKELEY SUED BY OCEAN VIEW

Would Enjoin College Town
From Burning Rubbish and
Polluting Water.



partment of English at Eureka High School.



HERKULEY, J. B. Miss Anna
Seimon, a female college girl has
appointed him to the department
of English in the Parka high school.
Seimon is a member of the class of
graduating with the degree of B. A.
the college of letters.

Cuts Mother-in-Law From the Payroll

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Six Indiana Seek S

INDIAN APOLIS, January 12.—Democrat members of the Legislature will caucus tonight to choose the United States Senator. For weeks interesting campaign has been carried on by the two candidates who seek the cognate office.

Of the six tickets admitted that will appear on the ballot, the first is the most popular. But he will not have enough votes to win and his opponents assert that after two or three ballots many of his supporters will leave. Both Shiveley and L. Ward Shick are claiming second place.

**WIFE STRANGEL
FROM**

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—After a dietary convalescence of sixty hotels in search of his ex-estrict wife, El Islander, a rich real estate promoter of Los Angeles and Santa Barbara, has asked the city attorney to issue a warrant for the seizure of his wife, Mrs. El Islander, for the abduction of his home on for the wife. It is said to have been a serious

**JUDGE BROWN LECTURES
LAWYER FOR TARDIN**

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**Prof. A. L. Lowell
Succeed Prof. Eliot**
BOSTON Jan. 13.—The corporation of Harvard College today sent

Abbott E. Laven a Lowell professor of the science of government as choice is president of the college. He succeeded President Charles W. B. before the proceedings of electing a president is complete the over nomination.

**PASSES FICTITIOUS
CHECK: IS WANTED**
(Special to The Tribune)

SAFETY AND CO. LTD. The
looking for a trustee who
a fictitious check on Kohde
merchant at 83 South Street
check was for \$18 and was drawn
Anglo-American Bank

The town of Ocean View has a grouching against Berkeley that will be heard in court just as soon as Assistant District Attorney Empey is able to get the ear of Judge Waste long enough to plead for an injunction. The injunction is broad as a army blanket and seeks to enjoin Berkeley the city council the town superintendent the town officers and every mother's son of the inhabitants

On the Warpath

There's nothing small about Ocean View when it gets started. Ocean View says Berkeley contaminates the atmosphere by burning rubbish and that it pollutes the drinking water by dumping off in the waters of El Cerritos Creek burning rubbish in the Ocean View waste land and otherwise behaving in an unhygienic manner.

"The Berkeley Taint"
The people of Ocean View it is not for in their complaint obtain water from wells and even filtration through 70 feet of earth does not remove the Berkeley taint from it. The faintly aromatic odor of excrement Thomas cats and brussels sprouts is also offensive to the sensitive Ocean View nose and Judge Wast is importuned to have it stopped.

Injunction Is Asked
A temporary injunction effective in one week is asked from the court pending the hearing of an order by the court to the Berkeleyans to show cause why the should not forever be restrained from poisoning the waters of the earth and making the air of the heavens to stink like all get out

ENDEAVOR TO STOP OIL FROM ENTERING LAKE

**PERSONAL NOTES FROM
LOCAL CUSTOMS CIRCULAR**

on this side of the bay has just returned from an extended tour of the United States. While he was gone he visited the Custom Houses at New Orleans and New York and the main offices at Washington D C.

J A Rowndy, an employee of the customs department at West Oakland, who for some months past has been laid up in the Providence Hospital with a broken

Democrats
Senatorial Toga

in the race. Slack issued a statement today that he had no doubt about his election on the third ballot.

John E Lamb, Edward G. Hornum and Major G. V. Menzies believe the fight among the other three candidates has become so bitter that none of the leaders will be elected and that they will profit if a break comes.

Combination among the candidates are vigorously denied but it is generally

erally thought that the Kern and
Lamb forces and the Slack and Ho-
man rangers will not have mu-
trouble in reaching an understand-
it becomes necessary

DISAPPEARS
HER 'HAPPY' HOME

Leo came to America from Germany and took a wife from the plebeian class. He was successful and Mrs. Ada Thompson, Santa Barbara became his bride. She was poor, Leo had wealth. He erected a beautiful home at a cost of \$14,000 in Mission Canyon Santa Barbara. The wife soon became spoiled and after he had scolded her for an infraction

TO FINE RAILROADS WHO
DO NOT REPAIR STREET

Because of the liability of the Oakland Traction Company in closing streets where the city has already done its share, caused Mayor Matt this morning at a meeting of the Board of Public Works to request the City Attorney draw up an ordinance imposing a penalty of \$500 together with the arrest of president or other officer of the corporation for refusal to comply with the su-

law
Superintendent of Streets Howe at-
tended that he had addressed six letters
to Manager Kelly of the Traction Com-
pany and that that official did not even de-
cided to reply.
Sergeant Fawcett stated that Man-
ager Kelly has thrown his letters into
waste basket also.
The new ordinance will be designed
to enforce the street laws as they
exist.

SMALL BEQUEST IS MADE TO AN OAKLAND CHURCH

Granville D. Abbott a son, this morning filed a petition for letters

administration upon the estate of late Susan H. Abbott, who died January 4 at Orange, Cal. A copy of the will of decedent was attached to the petition. The estate consists of about \$26,000 in real estate in the southern part of this State and \$750 in cash in bank. A bequest of \$500 is made to the First Baptist Church of Oakdale. Small bequests are made to the Baptist Missionary Union of Boston,

the bulk of the property goes to Abbott and two brothers Carl and Phil Abbott.

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BERKELEY Jan 17.—A new annual tradition has been set by the class of 1968 at the university in the form of monthly gatherings at a San Francisco cafe. The meetings will be held on the 15th of each month.

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GREAT POPULARITY VOTING CONTEST

BANNER GIFT GIVING EVENT OPEN TO ALL

\$10,000

Will be
Awarded
Valuable

PRIZES

To Most Popular Candidates Who Secure the Largest Number of Votes

GRAND PRIZES

Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1600
Nomination Prize, to winner of Grand Prize, watch, value.... 50

MOST POPULAR UNION MAN

NOMINATION PRIZE, \$20.
Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1600
First Prize, Building Lot, near Foothill Boulevard..... 850
One block from new school site, 3 blocks from San Leandro car line.

Second Prize, Furniture Order (as selected)..... 150

MOST POPULAR AND SUCCESSFUL MAN

In Alameda and Contra Costa Counties, Outside of the Cities of Oakland, Alameda or Berkeley.
NOMINATION PRIZE, \$25.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1600

First Prize, Trip to New York and Hotel Bill, returning via

Yellowstone Park and Portland..... 400

Second Prize, Trip to City of Mexico and return..... 150

MOST POPULAR YOUNG LADY

FOUR NOMINATION PRIZES, \$5 each (one to each district) \$20

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1600

District No. 1—Oakland..... 700

First Prize, Lindeman Cabinet Grand Piano..... 100

Second Prize, trip to Portland and return (all fares)..... 100

District No. 2—Berkeley, Richmond and Pt. Richmond.

First Prize, Curtaz Piano, Mission style upright..... 450

Second Prize, trip to Yellowstone Park and return via Portland..... 150

District No. 3—Alameda, Fruitvale, Melrose, Elmhurst, San Leandro.

First Prize, Curtaz Mahogany Upright Piano..... 400

Second Prize, trip to Yosemite Valley and return..... 50

MOST POPULAR MEMBER OF THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

NOMINATION PRIZE, \$10.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1600

First Prize, Trip to New York, two weeks' hotel bill..... 200

Second Prize, Gold Watch, or Revolver and Holster and 500 rounds of ammunition..... 50

LODGES, SOCIETIES, RELIGIOUS OR CHARITABLE ORGANIZATIONS

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1600

First Prize, Baby Grand Chickering Piano, value..... 750
(From Eilers Music Co., Oakland.)

Second Prize, Lodge Banner or Order for Merchandise, as selected from best store in Oakland..... 200

MOST POPULAR BOY

NOMINATION PRIZE, \$5 (each district).

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1600

Special Prize, Curtis Motorcycle, value..... 225

District No. 1—Oakland.

District No. 2—Alameda and Berkeley.

District No. 3—Fruitvale and Melrose.

District No. 4—Elmhurst and San Leandro.

District No. 5—Pt. Richmond and Richmond.

The one receiving the largest number of votes is entitled to the Special Prize, and the other winners in each district to a bicycle, value..... \$50

MOST POPULAR WOMAN

NOMINATION PRIZE, \$5 each (one to each district), \$20.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1600

SPECIAL PRIZE, Building Lot..... 650

District No. 1—Oakland, east of Grove street.

District No. 2—Oakland, west of Grove street.

District No. 3—Alameda, Berkeley and Pt. Richmond.

District No. 4—Fruitvale, Melrose, Elmhurst and San Leandro.

The person receiving the largest number of votes is entitled to the SPECIAL PRIZE.

The others are entitled to their choice of a sewing machine, gas stove or range, or trip to Yosemite Valley and return, value of any of the four..... \$50

MOST POPULAR MAN IN ALAMEDA COUNTY

This is in addition to the classes previously mentioned.

NOMINATION PRIZE, \$10.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1600

First Prize, Trip to Yellowstone Park and return, going via Salt Lake and returning via Portland, or to Mexico City and return, and all fares..... 200

Second Prize, Watch, or Trip to Portland or Los Angeles and return. With Los Angeles and side trips one week's board is included, value..... 100

MOST POPULAR RAILWAY EMPLOYEE

(STEAM OR ELECTRIC) IN ALAMEDA OR CONTRA COSTA COUNTIES.

NOMINATION PRIZE, \$15.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1600

SPECIAL PRIZE—Order on John Breuner Furniture Co.....\$200

District No. 1—Oakland—

Gold Watch—Morton's (choice standard make)..... 100

District No. 2—Berkeley and Pt. Richmond—

Gold Watch..... 100

District No. 3—Alameda, Fruitvale, Melrose, Elmhurst, San Leandro—

Gold Watch..... 100

The one receiving the largest number of votes in this contest is entitled to the Special Prize.

MOST POPULAR LETTER CARRIER

NOMINATION PRIZE, \$10.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1600

First Prize, choice \$250 Furniture Order, or Trip to New York and return..... 250

Second Prize, Merchandise Order on Heeseeman's..... 100

MOST POPULAR MEMBER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT

NOMINATION PRIZE, \$10.

Grand Prize, Automobile Touring Car, value.....\$1600

First Prize, Gold Watch, standard make, choice..... 100

Second Prize, Trip to Portland or Los Angeles and return..... 50
(With trip to Los Angeles and return one week's board is included.)

Conditions and General Information of the Contest

Any married or single lady of any age, or girl, or man, of good repute, residing in the territory in which THE TRIBUNE circulates is eligible to enter the contest. The contest committee reserves the right to reject any nominations. Votes will be issued on paid-in-advance subscriptions to THE TRIBUNE.

A coupon will be published in each issue of THE TRIBUNE, which, when neatly cut out, name filled in, and brought or mailed to the Contest Department within seven days, will count as one vote.

The first thing to do is to enter your name as a candidate, then either call, write or phone to THE TRIBUNE office for

a receipt book with which to secure subscriptions. Then let all your friends know you are in the contest and request them to save their votes for you.

Candidates may nominate themselves or may be nominated by their friends. Nominations must have the address of the candidates.

No employee or member of employee's family of THE TRIBUNE can enter the contest.

All votes issued on subscriptions are good until the end of the contest, and may be voted at the discretion of the candidate or subscriber, but are not transferable.

Cash Classified Advertisements entitle advertisers to votes, according to schedule.

Votes will be allowed on subscriptions secured anywhere in the United States and Mexico. But subscriptions must be paid in advance to secure votes.

The votes will be counted and canvassed by a committee of prominent citizens.

Any questions which may arise will be settled by Contest Committee and its decisions will be absolute and final.

In accepting the nomination each candidate accepts and contracts to abide by all of the above conditions.

VOTING POWER OF SUBSCRIPTION PRICE

NEW AND OLD

THE OAKLAND TRIBUNE

On Paid in Advance Subscriptions

Three months—\$1.95	100 Extra Votes
Six months—\$3.90	300 Extra Votes
One year—\$7.80	1,000 Extra Votes
Two years—\$15.60	3,000 Extra Votes
Three years—\$23.40	5,000 Extra Votes
Four years—\$31.20	7,500 Extra Votes
Five years—\$39.00	10,000 Extra Votes

Classified Patrons

of THE TRIBUNE can assist their contesting friends by asking for credits for votes at the counter on each five-cent piece spent for cash advertising. Votes will be issued according to the following schedule, 5 votes for each 5-cent piece paid up to \$1:

100 Votes for.....	\$1.00
150 Votes for.....	1.50
225 Votes for.....	2.00
300 Votes for.....	2.50
400 Votes for.....	3.00

All fractional parts over \$1 between amounts designated are figured at the rate of 5 votes for each 5 cents.

NOMINATION COUPON

Good For 100 Votes

I nominate.....
Address.....
As the most popular.....
Signed.....
Address.....
The first nomination coupon received for each candidate will count as 100 votes. The nomination committee reserves the right to reject any or all nominations.

TRIBUNE SEND IN LAT PACKAGES—DO NOT ROLL

GRAND POPULARITY VOTING CONTEST
\$10,000 IN PRIZES
GOOD FOR ONE VOTE

Name.....
Address.....
Most Popular.....
This coupon, if clipped neatly, brought or sent to the office before expiration of date printed below, will count as ONE VOTE for above named person.
NOT GOOD AFTER JAN. 22

THE VOTING CONTEST BEGINS JANUARY 15. CLOSES APRIL 15
KEEP CLOSE WATCH OF DAILY FEATURES

Remember that the number of votes you secure depends upon the degree of interest you take in your candidacy